

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PANCHAYATS & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
9TH FLOOR, JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
BLOCK HC, PLOT 7, SECTOR – III,
SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA – 700 106

No. **774** /RD/P/MGNREGA/18M-02/07

Dated: 13/02/2017

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Commissioner, MGNREGA

To : Smt. Aparajita Sarangi
Joint Secretary (MGNREGA)
Ministry of Rural Development
Government of India

Sub: Problem in connection with Maintenance of Plantation etc.

Madam,

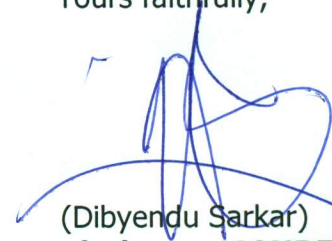
Kindly note that the districts are reporting certain specific complications in entering data in relation to providing usufruct right to the job seekers in form of Brikhha Patta for providing maintenance support to maintaining authorities.

Following are specific problems –

- 1) Survey entry cannot be made or the interface of such entry page is precasously slow so that effectively entries are not made.
- 2) The field functionaries are also facing problem in allocating stretches of plantation to individual Brikhha Patta holder.
- 3) Wherever the initial allocation could be made, problems are faced in generating muster rolls. Usually the system is generating muster rolls for all the days of a month at one go. However, in West Bengal, it is fully tuned to survival of plants and specific wages are assigned for every survived plant supposed to be done by the Brikhha Patta holder. Accordingly, the usual requirement is for 7 to 10 days' wages per Brikhha Patta holder per month. Unfortunately, when the muster roll is generated for all the days of a month, the job seeker has to be shown as absent in those days against which wages are not paid. Since 20 to 22 days of a month are marked as absent, the field level functionaries are facing problem in giving 100 days of employment to the household which results in 100 days of muster rolls pretty low.
- 4) Since muster roll has to be generated for the whole month and 20 to 22 days in the generated muster rolls have been marked as absent, so the household cannot be provided employment in any other work/s for the same period.

The issues have been discussed with the Nodal Officer in the Ministry for plantation several times. Despite such discussions, no tangible progress can be seen yet. Kindly issue necessary instruction, so that the problems as mentioned are resolved.

Yours faithfully,



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- 1) The District Magistrate & District Programme Co-Ordinator, MGNREGA ____ (All Districts)



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